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In re Application of: )  
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Joseph STEINER *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1627  
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Application No.: 09/805,249 ) Examiner: Bennett M. Celsa  
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Filed: March 14, 2001 )  
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For: ROTAMASE ENZYME )  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO COMPLY  
WITH SEQUENCE LISTING RULES**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2002, Applicants enclose both a paper and a computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing. A copy of the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules is enclosed. Applicants also request that the application be amended as indicated below to add sequence identifiers where appropriate.

**Amendments**

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 17, beginning on line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--Inhibition of the peptidyl-prolyl isomerase (rotamase) activity of the inventive compounds can be evaluated by known methods described in the literature (Harding, M.W. *et al. Nature* 341: 758-760 (1989); Holt *et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 115: 9923-9938).

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